

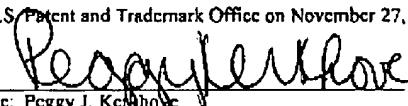
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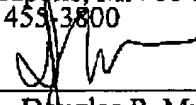
Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed May 26, 2006, said period of response being extended from August 26, 2006 to November 26, 2006 (Sunday).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-3478 in the amount of \$570 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity. Applicant previously paid for a two-month extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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